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In the Application of:) Examiner Michael A. Brown
ALEX WILLIAMS) Group Art Unit 3764
Serial No: 10/665,538)
Filed: September 19, 2003)
For: RIBBED TOWEL WITH HANDLES)

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to inquire as to the status of the above-cited pending patent application. After a routine check on PAIR recently for the current status of this application, Applicant was delighted to see that a Notice of Allowability issued on June 28, 2004. However, we have not received this notice, and the "status" column on PAIR indicates that the Notice of Allowance has not yet been mailed. Since any such notice might require a response, such as payment of an issue/publication fee, by the three month mark, which would probably be September 28, 2004, we would very much appreciate it if the Notice of Allowance, and any related papers such as a Fee Transmittal, could be faxed to us at 843-971-9505 as soon as possible. Please call me at 843-971-9453 if I can be of assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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